Police Arrest Teenagers for Alleged Killing of Motorcylist in Ogun

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Men of the Ogun State Command of the Nigeria Police, have arrested three teenagers, Sodiq Awokoya,' Odunayo Samson and Jimoh Rilwan, for allegedly killing a motorcyclist Bashiru Umaru before snatching his motorcycle.

The suspects, who are ages between 17 and 18 years, according to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, were arrested on the 8th of October at toll gate area of Ogere where they had gone to sell the deceased motorcycle.

Oyeyemi said the buyer, who demanded for the documents of the motorcycle before he could buy it, became suspicious when the three suspects were giving conflicting accounts of how they came about the motorcycle.

"The buyer there and then secretly informed the police in Ogere divisional headquarters, consequent upon which the DPO Ogere Division, CSP Abiodun Ayinde led his men to the scene and got the three suspects apprehended.

"On interrogation, they informed the police that the motorcycle was stolen from Iperu Remo, and they were subsequently handed over to

police in Iperu division.

"Coincidentally, it was the time the relations of the deceased came to lodge complaint about their missing person that the police brought the suspects from Ogere with the stolen motorcycle.

"On sighting the motorcycle, the relatives of the deceased quickly identified it, and informed the police that the motorcycle brought with the suspects belongs to their missing brother.